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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
CHRISTOPHER A. RAGER ) Group Art Unit 3725  
Serial No. 10/601,219 )  
Filed: June 20, 2003 ) Examiner David B. Jones  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ) Attorney Docket 1-24373  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

Please extend the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005 by a second month, up to and including July 16, 2005 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the additional fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) (the fee for the first month extension has already been paid). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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